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RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action of March 7, 2001, Applicant submits the following response:

REMARKS

In the present application, Claims 1 - 26 are pending. In the above Office Action, the Examiner rejected the claims under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over *Butler et al.* (6,018,340) in view of *Ishkura et al.* (5,585,821). Applicant respectfully traverses Examiner's rejection.

Butler et al. discloses, inter alia, a method for display management using multiple monitors. A virtual monitor space is formed by the combined monitor space of separate monitors by a display driver that allocates the display of graphical user information such as cursor position.

Ishkura et al. discloses, inter alia, a method and apparatus for screen display. A pointer that is pointing to a position on one screen, or in one window on one screen, is used to select any one of the areas therein, the pointer is made to appear either on another screen or in another window corresponding to the selected area.

Applicant's invention is directed to supporting multiple displays for one drawing surface. This comprises first receiving capability parameters for a first display then